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To: Chief School Administrators
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From: Linda Dold-Collins, Director
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Subject: Title I Performance Report FY 2002-2003

The *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) legislation requires states to collect data from districts receiving Title I funds. This information contributes to the Performance Report that the New Jersey Department of Education is required to submit to the United States Department of Education every year.

Once again, the Office of Title I Program Planning and Accountability is collecting part of the 2002-2003 school year Title I Performance Report data through an Internet web-based data collection system. Student assessment data will be collected directly through the state Office of Assessment. Nevertheless, other data must be gathered directly from Title I funded districts. This report includes specific data regarding Title I funded schools, the number of students served and staff employed. The information requested is essentially the same as in the past years with the exception of the following two key changes:

- Schools identified "in need of improvement" must report information about school choice and supplemental educational services; and
- Migrant information is no longer included in this report.

Remember that the school district and school level poverty data will be collected for both the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 school years. The due date for submission of the Title I State Performance Report data is **December 5, 2003**.

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